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Re: U.S. Patent Application (Divisional)
Corresponding to U.S. Divisional Patent Application
Serial No. 09/044,487 filed on March 19, 1998
COMPUTER-AUTOMATED IMPLEMENTATION OF USER-DEFINABLE
DECISION RULES FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC OR SCREENING
INTERPRETATIONS
By: Terese FINITZO and Kenneth D. POOL, Jr.
Attorney Docket No.: 10737/00503

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers for a divisional patent application relating to COMPUTER-AUTOMATED IMPLEMENTATION OF USER-DEFINABLE DECISION RULES FOR MEDICAL DIAGNOSTIC OR SCREENING INTERPRETATIONS, Terese FINITZO and Kenneth D. POOL, Jr., inventors:

- (1) Specification, based on the specification as filed in the parent Application Serial No. 09/044,487, to which no new matter has been added (15 pages, including 1 claim and an abstract);
- (2) Transmittal Letter (2 pages) with a Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent Application Serial No. 09/044,487 (3 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings, based on the drawings as filed in the parent Application Serial No. 09/044,487, to which no new matter has been added (9 sheets);

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- (4) Preliminary Amendment (which cancels claim 1 and adds new claims 2-49) (15 pages); and
- (5) Transmittal letter (2 pages) with PrintEFS Patent Application Bibliographic Data (2 pages).

Please enter the Preliminary Amendment prior to the determination of the filing fees.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), Terese FINITZO and Kenneth D. POOL, Jr., assignees of the entire right, title, and interest of this Application, is a small entity for purposes of calculating patent fees, and this divisional Application is appropriately subject to a claim for small entity status.

The amount of the filing fee is calculated below:

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Fee	No. filed	No. extra *	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Basic fee				\$370	OR		\$740
Total claims	48-20=	28	X \$9=	\$252	OR	X \$18=	\$-0-
Independent claims	8-3=	5	X \$42=	\$210	OR	X \$84=	\$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented	0	0	+\$140=	\$0	OR	+\$280=	\$-0-
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The new application is a divisional of Application Serial No. 09/044,487, filed March 19, 1998, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/041,420, filed March 20, 1997.

The Declaration and Power of Attorney in the prior parent Application Serial No. 09/044,487, was filed by Terese FINITZO and Kenneth D. POOL, Jr., and was to certain attorneys of Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, Dallas, Texas.

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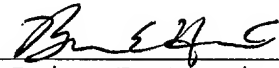
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This transmittal letter is being filed in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Submitted herewith is bibliographic data (2 pages) for the above-identified application, in the PrintEFS Version 1.0.1 program format.

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TRANSMITTAL OF DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Transmitted herewith for use in this divisional
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Attorney (3 pages) from U.S. patent application Serial No.

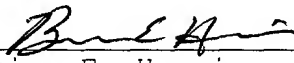
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09/044,487, a division of the present divisional patent application.

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